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For: MULTI-PURPOSE WELL BORES AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING A  
SUBTERRANEAN ZONE FROM THE SURFACE

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- (1) 25 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
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- (5) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$446.00
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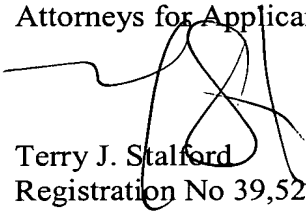
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